



# 10-Day Armenian Adventure



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Welcome to an unforgettable journey through Armenia! This comprehensive tour combines ancient history, breathtaking nature, and warm hospitality. From the vibrant capital of Yerevan to remote monasteries and hidden waterfalls, experience the soul of this remarkable country. Each day brings new discoveries—from medieval manuscripts to world-class wines and dramatic mountain hikes.

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# Day 1: Arrival in Armenia



## Warm Welcome Awaits

Your Armenian adventure begins with a seamless airport transfer to your comfortable hotel in Yerevan. Settle into your accommodations and rest after your journey. Take your first steps into Armenian hospitality and prepare for an incredible exploration ahead.

**Today's Activities:** Airport transfer • Hotel check-in • Welcome briefing

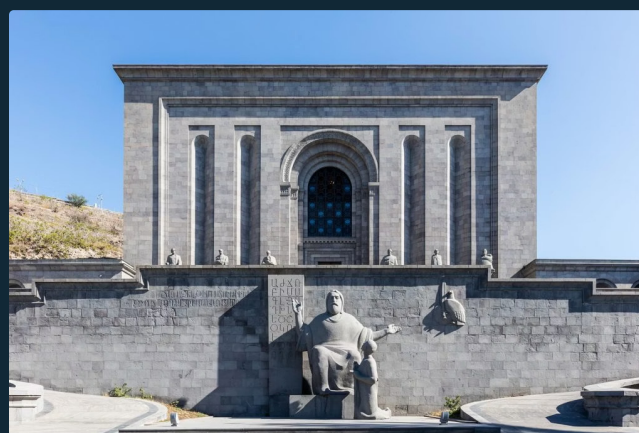


# Day 2: Yerevan City Discoveries



## Morning: Vernisaj Market

Explore this vibrant open-air market where local artists display traditional crafts, paintings, and handmade jewelry.



## Afternoon: Matenadaran Museum

Begin your journey at this world-renowned manuscript repository, housing ancient Armenian texts and medieval treasures.



## Evening: Megeryan Carpet Tour

Discover the art of Armenian carpet weaving at this renowned workshop, followed by an authentic dinner featuring local cuisine.

# Day 3: Sacred Sites & Wine Country



## Ejmiatsin & Zvartnots

Visit the spiritual heart of Armenia — the Mother See of Holy Ejmiatsin, then explore the ruins of Zvartnots Cathedral, a 7th-century architectural masterpiece.



## Wine Museum & Tasting - The World's Only One.

Immerse yourself in Armenia's ancient winemaking traditions at the world's only wine museum of its kind, then enjoy a tasting of award-winning local wines.



## Lunch at an Authentic Restaurant

Enjoy lunch at a picturesque authentic restaurant with a large garden and shady trees, where you can relax and enjoy nature.



## Evening in Gyumri

In the evening, travel to Gyumri, Armenia's second-largest city, known for its unique 19th-century architecture and vibrant cultural scene.



# Day 4: Mountain Trails of Northern Armenia



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## Odzun

Ancient village with mysterious megaliths and a medieval church. Short hike from Odzun to Horomayr

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## Horomayr

Scenic village gateway to dramatic canyon landscapes. Continue hiking to Kobayr

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## Kobayr Hike

Moderate trek through pristine nature to historic monastic complex

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## Dsegh

Evening in this charming village surrounded by mountains. Short hike to Bardzrakash medieval monastery

Today features two rewarding hikes through northern Armenia's stunning landscapes, offering panoramic views and encounters with medieval architecture nestled in remote valleys.

# Day 5: Monastery Trail



## Haghpat Monastery

Explore this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring stunning medieval architecture perched on a hilltop with breathtaking views.



## Tsater

Hike through the beautiful Tsater village, a scenic mountain settlement nestled between Haghpat and Sanahin monasteries. This picturesque village serves as a charming waypoint on the rewarding trail connecting these two UNESCO World Heritage sites.



## Sanahin Monastery

Discover Sanahin, another UNESCO World Heritage site, an architectural gem showcasing unique monastic structures and intricate khachkars.



## Yenokavan

Overnight in Yenokavan, a peaceful mountain village known for its adventurous spirit and beautiful natural surroundings.

Today's route features a rewarding hike connecting three remarkable monastic complexes—from Haghpat Monastery to Tsater and then to Sanahin—each showcasing Armenia's rich architectural heritage and spiritual traditions through centuries of history.

# Day 6: Dilijan National Park & Lake Sevan



## Haghartsin Monastery

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Beautiful medieval monastery nestled in lush forests, featuring intricate stone architecture and peaceful courtyards.

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## Hidden Waterfall Hike



## The Drunk Forest

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Discover the enchanting Drunk Forest, a unique natural phenomenon where pine trees grow at unusual angles, creating a surreal and mesmerizing landscape. This mysterious forest offers a magical hiking experience through tilted trees and pristine nature.

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## Lake Sevan Boat Trip



Cruise on the crystal-clear waters of Lake Sevan, one of the world's highest freshwater lakes. Enjoy stunning panoramic views of the surrounding mountains and the historic Sevan Peninsula with its ancient monasteries.

Evening return to Yerevan with unforgettable memories of Armenia's natural beauty and architectural treasures.

# Day 7: Ancient Temples & Monasteries



## Garni Temple

Visit Armenia's only surviving 1st-century Greco-Roman temple, dramatically perched above a canyon with stunning views.



## Symphony of Stones

Witness the remarkable stone orchestra—a natural geological formation creating musical sounds when struck.



## Azat Reservoir

Marvel at the stunning Azat Reservoir, a picturesque body of water surrounded by dramatic canyon walls and lush vegetation. This scenic spot offers breathtaking views and is perfect for photography and nature appreciation.



## Tushpa Wine Estate

Lunch and wine tasting at a premium vineyard with panoramic views of the Azat Valley.



## Khor Virap

End the day at this historic monastery offering spectacular views of Mount Ararat, the legendary resting place of Noah's Ark from the Bible, and a powerful symbol of Armenia's ancient Christian heritage.

After an enriching day, return to Yerevan in the evening. Enjoy a delightful dinner at a local restaurant, savoring traditional Armenian cuisine. Later, you have the option to explore the vibrant nightlife, take an evening stroll through Republic Square to experience the city's cultural pulse, or simply relax at your hotel, recharging for the adventures of the next day.

# Day 8: Cave, Canyon & Waterfall



## Areni-1 Cave

Explore one of the world's oldest known winemaking sites, where 6,100-year-old wine residues were discovered.



## Noravank Monastery

Stunning medieval monastery dramatically situated in a narrow gorge with striking red cliffs.

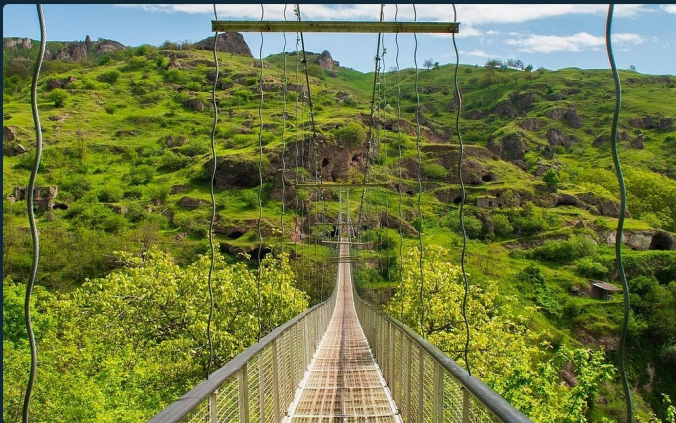


## Shaki Waterfall

A beautiful cascade surrounded by lush vegetation, offering a serene natural spectacle.

After exploring the Areni-1 Cave, visitors will proceed to the renowned Areni wine region, celebrated for its ancient winemaking traditions. Here, they will indulge in a delightful wine tasting session and enjoy a leisurely lunch, experiencing key aspects of the region's culinary heritage. Following this, the journey continues to the beautiful Shaki Waterfall, before settling for an overnight stay in Goris.

# Day 9: Southern Armenia Wonders



## Khndzoresk

Explore this ancient cave village with dramatic cliffside dwellings and suspension bridge.



## Tatev Tramway

Ride the world's longest reversible cable car to the magnificent Tatev monastery complex.



## Zorats Karer

Visit Armenia's Stonehenge, an ancient megalithic site with mysterious astronomical significance.

Evening return to Yerevan for a farewell dinner celebrating your incredible Armenian journey.

# Day 10: Departure

Your adventure concludes with a comfortable transfer to Zvartnots International Airport for your onward journey. Depart with unforgettable memories, new friendships, and a deep appreciation for Armenia's rich cultural heritage and natural beauty.